

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct three typical errors appearing on page 5 of the specification, namely, at lines 9, 15 and 22.

This was referenced by the Examiner in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action. A review of the now correctly identified patent, U.S. 4,494,973 clearly shows that the specification is consistent with the reference to the '973 patent. Lines 7 and 8 of page 5 indicate that the fixed shaft 12 of the present application corresponds in function to the shaft 18 of the '973 patent. This can be seen from a review of Fig. 3 and column 2, lines 55 - 58 of the '973 patent.

With respect to the correction in line 9 of page 5, the shaft 20 of the present application corresponds in function to the shaft 23 of the '973 patent. See Fig. 3 and col. 2, lines 63 - 68 and col. 3, lines 1 - 6 of the '973 patent.

With respect to the correction in line 22, a takeout head 24 for the present application corresponds in function to element 33 of the '973 patent. See Fig. 1 and col. 3, lines 24 - 28 of the '973 patent.

Claims 1 - 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the

invention. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the suggestions set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, it is believed that claim 1 and those dependent thereon, namely claims 2 - 4, are in condition for allowance as no art has been cited which would render them unpatentable.

The allowance of claims 5 - 8 is noted with appreciation.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1 - 8 are respectfully solicited.

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